

May 20, 1975

SENATOR DWORAK: I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 237.

PRESIDENT: Discussion? All those in favor say aye, contrary nay. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, there are other amendments on the bill, but it was returned for the specific amendment, hence nothing else can be considered on the bill at this time.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I move that 237 be advanced to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT: Discussion? All those in favor say aye, contrary no. The bill is advanced.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E & R amendments . . .

CLERK: Whoa, whoa. Now, Mr. President, I move to return LB 237 to Select File for specific amendment. Signed, Senator Barnett.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the amendment. Actually this amendment . . . do you want me to discuss it now? OK, the amendment . . .

PRESIDENT: Well, here Senator Barnett, so that everybody understands, it's sort of become a tradition that we discuss it now or later, but not both times. So I think things work better if the amendment is discussed at the time of the motion to return. So they're both under discussion.

SENATOR BARNETT: The amendment that I offer is offered by . . . part of the amendment is offered by Doug Curry who is a representative of the State Sheriff's Association. Page 16, line 25, after the word "sanction" it adds in there that the city ordinance of a municipality or a county government can come up with their own statutes or motions, their own penalties for public drunkenness. I added on there as long as it didn't come in conflict with Section 7 of the bill, which allows them some time in a detox. center if a court allows. It really in effect takes away some of the decriminalization that some people might have had some question on and allows the courts to make the decision whether the person is a public drunk or needs intoxicification help at a detox. center. I would ask that we remove . . . that we move LB 237 back to Select File for the specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the adoption of Senator Barnett's amendment to LB 237 . . . or the return from Select File. Record your vote.